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Amend the Laws relating to the Justices of the Police A.D. 1876.
District of Dublin Metropolis.

WHEREAS under the provisions of certain Acts it is enacted that any person appointed to any of the offices in the said Acts respectively mentioned shall be a practising barrister-at-law, who shall not at the time of his appointment have retired from
5 practice :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said provisions, and to authorise the appointment of justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolis to any of such officers :

And whereas there are now five justices of the police district of
10 Dublin Metropolis, and it is expedient to provide in case the Lord Lieutenant, in pursuance of the provisions of the Dublin Police Act, 1859, shall reduce the number of the said justices to four, that the salaries of all or any of such four justices may be increased in manner by this Act prescribed :

15 Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Dublin Short title.
20 Justices Act, 1875."

2. A barrister-at-law shall not be deemed to have retired from practice within the meaning of the provisions of the said Acts by reason of his having been appointed and having acted as a justice of the police district of Dublin Metropolis. Divisional justices qualified to hold certain offices.

25 3. Whenever the number of justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolis shall not exceed four, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to raise the salary of any of the said justices, or the salaries of any
30 two or more of the said justices, to such sum or sums as he shall think fit; provided that the total amount of all the salaries of such justices shall not exceed the gross amount now authorised by law to be paid by way of salaries to all such justices respectively.

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Justices (Dublin).

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